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For Your Information

TO ALL STATE CLUB LEADERS:

Subject: 4-H Club Participation in All-American Junior Jersey Exposition

This letter is to provide you with some further information regarding the All-American Junior Jersey Exposition to be held in connection with the All-American Jersey Show, October 9 to 12, in Columbus, Ohio.

The Chairman of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work asked me to make contact with the American Jersey Cattle Club with reference to this Exposition. In a conference with Mr. J. C. Nisbet, Executive Secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club, agreement was reached on the following four points:

(1) The American Jersey Cattle Club will distribute to each State Club Leader entry blanks, a copy of the rules, and the premium list of the All-American Junior Jersey Exposition.

(2) Mr. Nisbet will send a circular letter to each State Club Leader.

(3) I will send a circular letter to each State Club Leader. Here it is!

(4) The Chairman of the Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work will appoint a special committee on 1946 dairy shows to meet on October 12 in Columbus, Ohio, with American Jersey Cattle Club officials to discuss possible plans for 1947. Mr. E. I. Pilchard, of Illinois, is chairman of the special committee.

Additional Notes:

4-H Club members may participate in any of the five events at the 1946 All-American Junior Jersey Exposition:

(1) Exhibit of Jersey animals owned by 4-H Club members. A premium list of cash awards is provided. No 4-H animals will be entered or sold in "The Sale of Stars" on October 12. Proceeds from the sale of open-class animals will finance the Junior Jersey Exposition. 4-H animals are not eligible for showing in open classes.

(2) Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. For this year, both 4-H and vocational agricultural teams will participate in the same dairy cattle judging contest. The contest will be under the supervision of the Extension Dairy Specialists at Ohio State University and will be held at the University Farm. Animals in the University herd will be used in the judging contest. Cow and heifer classes, only, representing the major dairy breeds will be judged. (The American Jersey Cattle Club was informed that the State Club Leaders will not consider this judging contest as the official National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest for 1946.)

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(3) Junior Story and Essay Contest. Open to any 4-H Club member carrying on a 4-H dairy project with Jersey animals.

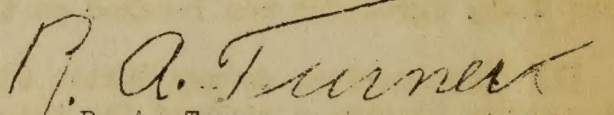
(4) Showmanship Contest. Open to 4-H members exhibiting animals at the Exposition.

(5) Herdsman's Contest. Open to 4-H members exhibiting animals at the Exposition.

No program of 4-H team demonstrations is scheduled for this year.

Of course, each State will determine to what extent its 4-H Club members will participate in this Exposition.

Very sincerely,



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